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Docket No.: C15043/174944

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
Harold M. Bates)
Serial No.: 10/777,543) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: February 12, 2004) Expected Art Unit: 1646
For: DETECTION OF ASYMPTOMATIC)
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE)
USING ATHEROGENIC PROTEINS)
AND ACUTE PHASE REACTANTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. All of the requested amendments are fully supported by the application as filed.

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